

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
October 1st, 2023
World Communion Sunday

Song Set

Welcome

***Gospel Reading**

John 4:21-26

Sermon

Church Insider Words: Worship

Rev. Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, forgive us when we pay more attention to satisfying our own needs, than seeking you and your will for our lives. Forgive us for being more interested in possessing material gifts, rather than your spiritual gifts. Turn our lives around so that we are looking in the right direction - towards you. Only then can we hope to truly see the truth of your presence in our world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Pastor: This is the good news: In Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. You are forgiven, you are made new. You complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope, with everyone you meet. Thanks be to God for the victory. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Reflections on Giving

Offering

***Offertory Response**

Give Thanks

2036 TFWS

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

15 UMH

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***Closing Song**

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able

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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs
TFWS- The Faith We Sing Hymnal located under chairs

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10:30am Traditional Worship
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Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Our hearts are full of Your praise, O God –

People: Because of Your wonderful works.

Leader: You are the Almighty, the King of Creation;

People: You rule over all with kindness and justice.

Leader: You prosper and sustain us –

People: So we can serve in Your kingdom for eternity.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit – guide our worship this day;

**ALL: We worship God in Spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

O Worship the King

73 UMH

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, Your holiness is not limited to cathedrals or saints or beautiful mountains. We see, O Lord, Your holiness in simple places and ordinary people. So, plant Your holiness in us this day, and fill this hour with Your glory, so that we might truly see the beauty of Your presence and feel the certainty of Your love. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

TLUMC Choir

Old Testament Reading:

1 Chronicles 16:28-34

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| Sermon | Church Insider Words: Worship | Rev. Jim Ward |
| *Affirmation of Faith | The Nicene Creed | 880 UMH |
| *Response | Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (Verse 1) | 715 UMH |

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

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| *Doxology | Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow | Susan Fraser 95 UMH |
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****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

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| *Closing Hymn | Stand Up and Bless the Lord | 662 UMC |
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| Sending Forth | Rev. Jim Ward |
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| Postlude | Susan Fraser |
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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, October 2, 2023:

Psalm 42; Exodus 18:1-12; Philippians 1:3-14

Tuesday, October 3, 2023:

Psalm 42; Exodus 18:13-27; Philippians 1:15-21

Wednesday, October 4, 2023:

Psalm 42; Exodus 19:9b-25; Matthew 9:2-8

Thursday, October 5, 2023:

Psalm 19; Exodus 23:1-9; Colossians 2:16-23

Friday, October 6, 2023:

Psalm 19; Exodus 23:14-19; Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a

Saturday, October 7, 2023:

Psalm 19; Exodus 23:10-13; John 7:40-52

Readings for Next Sunday October 8, 2023

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46